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At Chicago wheat closed lower at 6ther Jan. 87-1967e a May Startstee h July. Form close I lower at 1975e a Jun. 201-201-20 May 20-ye a July, that closed at 201-20

The local market for strendard more book closed steady at \$10.25 for new, and at \$11,836 for old. Pring steam and closed steady at \$125, close at ans. The form spot cotton market closed quiet

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN Mrs. Annie J. Abel swallowed polean and tried to imme from the Eude Bridge but her dress saught on a placet and see was saved by an officer, after a structle. She she wanted to die because her husband

A cullis slog, award by Frank Densen, saved this life by awakening him while the house was burning up.

A want ad in The Republic, calling for a drug clock, "must have mustache," brought

The Walsach Hallway Company Signed a subscription of \$50.00 to the World's Pair fund, and the Harlington for \$50.00. The Xatlorid Board of Trade politioned Compress to make an appropriation.

City Counselor Schnurmscher and be considered the crediminary ruling on the cut-cage Caral infunction case a sictory for St. Leab. The first sample of water pa-luted by the canal was received by the Water Commission. It will be analyzed. result of the elections for the Busttwo Men's League Executive Committee was autounced. V. F. 41 Meyer delivered a speech before the league last night.

Judge Elmer R. Adams of the United States Circuit Court dismined two cases involving the use of certain railroad brake beams. He held that the principle of the patent was well known previous to the is-

Near Sunday evening a meeting of Catho-lic Society delegates will be held to make perparations for the St. Patrick's parado. Germana, Italiana and other Catholics are expected to participate

The funeral of General Churles W. Squires, which took places pesturday, was attended by many members of Battery A and old rollida.

Charmony I. Filley will speak to-night at the Good Government Club. He is expected to pourthot shot into municipal beading. Local Harvard men received invitations to the lectures of the French poet, Henri de

Reguler, at Harvard University.
It was said yesterday on good authority that Robert H. Whitelaw of Cape Girar-Sean would not be a candidate for Gov-

It is reported on good authority that the men back of the United Railways deal have obtained control of the Imperial Electric Eight and Power Company and will use it to furnish motor power.

Much interest is manifested in the Piant

e, now being tried at Clayton. The Maryland Trust Company issued circular announcing for the beneficiary inerest in the United Railways Company of St. Louis the same distribution as anneunced by Brown Bros.

Comparison of the expenditures and Treasury statements of St. Louis and the Finte of Missouri show the extravagance of the Republican local administration,

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A dozen skeletom have been unearthed at the Brocklyn Navy Yard. It is supposed that they are the bones of Revolutionary heroes. The remains will be reinterred at

A company of the Kentucky National Guard has been ordered to Frankfort by telegraph. Governor Taylor says that he is not responsible for the order. Indict-ments against Whailen and Ryan were dissubsed, on the ground that the Grand Jury was Hiegolly selected.

Noth the Cullom and Tanner factions are slert. They are buttling for supremacy at Texas cattle stampeded, killing one cow-boy and injuring another.

A child was burned to death. Doctor William Prottsman, the well-known Missouri Legislature Chaplain, has armounced his candidacy for the State Sen-

A fatal shooting affray conurred near Plorence, Ala.

RAILROADS.

The State of Massachusetts will exchange fts Fitchburg stock for bonds. Doctor Seward Webb thinks the lease of the roa

D. O. Mills has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Central to succeed H. J. Hayden. Surveyors are at work on a proposed extension of the Quincy, Carrollton and St

The new freight classification goes into effect to-day west of the Ohlo River.
The telegraphers and switchmen are still

in session in St. Louis, Receiver Hill of the Sloux City, O'Ned and Northern has filed his final report. The Missouri, Kansas and Oklahema Lumber Dealers' Association will endeavor to have lumber rates reduced.

The winners at New Orleans: Yaha Dam Misercordia, Cheesemite, Sad Sam, Miss Mae Day and Rod.

due Day and Red. The winners at Oakland: Pongo, Pa dorrissey, Almerdral, Resinate, F. W Morrissey, Almerdra Brede and Del Paso.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Jan. 24.-Arrived: Kaiser Wil-Nagast, Jan. 23.-Arrived: Lenox, Manila,

Liverpool, Jan. 24.-Sailed: Sylvania, Hos-Plymouth, Jan. 23.—Sailed: Patricia, from Hamburg for New York.
New York, Jan. 24.—Sailed; New York,

Southampton; Prissland, Antwerp,
Manila, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Füntshire, San Francisco, via Honoluin.
Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Saliel: Steamer
Wassland, Philadelphia.
Southampton, Jan. 24.—Arrived: St. Paul. New York Satisd: Saale, from Bremen

ELLIS GLENN INDICTED.

She Will Be Arraigned in Court To Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 3t. Among the indiscounts returned by the Criminal Grand Jury to-day were two against E. B. Glenn, the male impersonator. There are twelve counts, in part in follows: Forging a promtemory note purporting to be signed by R G. A. and Vesta Hoover, for \$1,400, other ing and attempting to employ said note; forging a deed of trust and attempting to utter said deed. The balance are similar

COLONEL COLSON'S DEFENSE.

Will Try to Show That Scott Hounded Him.

SEPTEMAC SPECIAL. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.-A motion for bail for Colonel David Colson was made in the Franklin Circuit Court to-day, and the hearing was set for Wednesday next.

FLOUR TRUST IS FACING A CRISIS.

Working Capital Has Been Wiped Out in the Purchase of New Plants.

SECURITIES HAVE DECLINED.

A. C. Loring May Succeed George Urban as President An Artempt to Secure Funds Under Way.

Now York, Jan. 34. It is persistently to persist that the United States Flour Million. tegration. The report has it that the moth eds of the officials of the company who w verois efficient and that the open diseth-faction is likely to result in the st tempted withinswaters size Heckersforce eroud of applicants with that qualified. James Milling Company and or the North western Milling stompant of Minnespolis If was not be night that up officing to place the true on a better financial throw and that a large western capital to be provided, in which case the second removement will be checken.

The United States Filmer Kulling terms is, which controls twenty-take at the case and most important mills in the unite, was in orporated in New Joseph April, 180, it had a capital stock of She 190, abeliak of which was in the form of those stock, the other half prevents in a per cent culturative in event guarants. Gold tends were eath stack to the exof \$15,000,000, bearing 8 per constinuence of forth yours. These bearing were bound the several companies in payment for all estate and preferred stock in payment

The Northwestern Milling Company was not taken over until two months after the reaction of the trust, when about \$5.509 was withdrawn from the working duid and paid for this plant. The result the acquirement of the most valuable

was the acquirement of the most valuable property, which the trust controls, and the almost complete destruction of the working capital.

I micr these electimatances, it became inscessary to borrow considerable sums, it be need in the purchase of raw material. This celt has finally became so enormous as to bring matters to a crisis. The company's recurring have been a drug on the market of late, being quarted at a fraction of their face value. Uniferences on ways and means of meeting the crisis are now in progress in this city, and a plan of reorthe air of meeting the tries are how in trees in this city, and a pian of reor-gation has been suggested, under which A. C. Loring of the Northwestern Mill-Company is to succeed George Urban langue as provident.

of Enfland as procedured George Crban of Enfland as procedure.

Among the properties controlled by the trust are the four mills of the Hecker-fones-fswed company of New York, Findire State Mills of Syracuse, two mills, Urban Milling Company of Baffalo, one mill. Basey Boiler Mill Company of Millwarker, two mills, Anches Mill Company of Millsman Mill Company of West Superior, Wis. one mill: William Listman Mill Company of West Superior, one mill: Russed & Miller of West Superior, one mill: Milliam Company of Pulsata, one mill: Milliam Company of Dulsata, one mill: Duluth Imperial Milliam Company of Millsman, of Millwarker, one mill: Milliam Company of Millsman of Millsma

NEW GOVERNMENT PRISON.

Quarters on Alcatraz Island Are Filled to Overflowing.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 34.- A new Govenument prison is to be created immediately on Alcatraz Island, in this burbor, Defore the outbreak of the Spanish War there was com to spare on Alcatrag for all the milroom to spare on Alentraz for all the mil-liary prisoners from california, eregon and Nevada, but the last lot of the from Ma-nia filled the quarters to overflowing. An-other consignment of the is now daily ex-pected, and in order to accommodate them the new prison has to be erected. The pris-oners have sentences of from one to five years to serve, marry all the punishment being for breaches of military discipline.

RETURNING TO CHINA.

Mrs. Conger Says Americans Are Well Thought Of.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 24 - Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States Minister to China. s returning to China, having been in the West visiting friends. During a cell here west votating friends. Furing a cell here upon Mrs. Eddy, she related that the Empiress Downer recently held a reception at which the wives of all the Foreign Ministers were invited. As a mark of special courtesy to the United States, she drank tea from the same "fove oup" with Mrs. Conger; and at the banquet said, through her interpreter, to the ladies present, "all one family."

PHILIPS SENTENCED.

Must Serve Live Imprisonment for Murder.

Port Scott, Kas., Jan. 24 Amos Philips. the murderer, whose accomplices were lynched here Saturday night, and who was timself saved from the mob only by the determined efforts of the Sheriff, has been sentenced to be hanged, which in Kansas means life imprisonment. In order to prevent further more violence he will be taken to the Leavenworth latt and kept until the quarantaine is raised at the penitendary.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

National Slack Barrel Coopers' Association in Session.

Chicago, III., Jan. 3t. The following offiers were elected by the National Slack Barrel Coopers' Association to-day: Shernan E. Bratnerd, Youngstown, O., presiicat, Kenneth W. Jacobs, Milwankee, vic-oresident: E. H. Defchingh, Louiseille, Ky., secolary-transmer, Furty cooperage from have joined the new organization.

Canal Commissioners Report.

chain Commissioners Report.
Clidd's SPECIAL.
Fination III., Jan. 23.—The Canal Comleavers have made their report to the
effort the var ending Desember
1939. They recommend that the next
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destion of the Governor to provide for
the of the Calimet Forder for canal
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way of Blue Island and the Calimet
tr. This, it is said, can be accomplished
\$100,000.

for \$80,000.
The total receipts of the canal for the year amounted to \$95,2000, and the total disbursaments to \$9,100,70. Of this amount \$1000 was expended on extraculturary remains or work not properly chargenable to ordinary maintenance. About \$20,000 more has been expended in litigation recessary to protect the rights of the canal.

Several Missourians Present.

Het Ublic Schechal.

Het Springe, Ark., Jan. R. Among the preminent St. Louis people in attendance to-hight at the grand opening ball at the Pastman. Hetel arc: Governor Lon V. Stephens and wife, Miss Anna Birch, Colonel A. L. Morrow, Mrs. S. W. Fordyce, S. W. Fordyce, Jr. Adolphus Busch and party, Chief Desmond, Houston T. Force, L. E. Washhauer, M. Kohn, A. W. Gross, J. E. Long and wife.

Fritz Hilker.

there Thursday morning.



THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH STARTS FOR THE FRONT.

NO RAY OF HOPE FOR THE BRITISH.

Continued From Page One.

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the flower have at least two more strong positions which must be taken before Lady swith our be reached. It is for their property that the crowds

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

at speak here. Let us hape for the heard prepare for the worst. The operation one of arrest difficulty seed hazard re one of great companity and harried from them hundred ratific of absorpt sleeping ground have to be married before the lim-positions are reached. Enterediences, the kind encountered at Married ten as no doubt be found immediately in from to enemy a works.

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"Now is the time not to make surveive versingless by attempts to anticipate the news, but to exposition correction to thirds has taken up and must w

SPION KOP POSITION.

Lendon, Jan. 3% 4:15 a. m.—The assembliage in Polt Mall outside the War 1986 and these privileged to work in the foliate

electantly dispersed of middlehit, after the resa with confectures and fore-cast-Topography maps show that Spien Kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the floor po-

tions along the Turein. Northwestwa from Spion Kop the plateen runs gradual-ly up to a great spur of the Drakensbergs: General Fuller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop must cross a materal indentation, three-quarters of a mile wide, and then climb 500 feet up a steep slope. Nobody here seems to know, not even the War Office, what Lord Roberts has done with the large re-enforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and times their 6,000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these three have gette to help General Fuller, and they egue that a few days' wait may make his

NO GENERAL BATTLE.

social cable to The Requility, New York Moral and Levelow Daily Telegraph Republicants reparaments Camp. Threshay Night, Jan 22. Coppright, 1996, by the New York Horald Company; On Monday, General Wartan's force continued the cannenade on facilitate of the four positions to the way of Spion Kop, may inc A too Home road. The lyddisc battery recoperated with the other batteries and the Maxim gams, and their fire was offer the country the general their fire was offertive, causing the enemy The Borra clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very

slowly driven. To-day the enemy first their guns mor frequently, that casualthes to-day were less even than in yesterday a action.

Fighting is sun or about 5 of duck in the morning and continued until dack, but there has been nothing the a general engage The naval gans assisted from Petgieter's

A ROPJE TAKEN.

Spearman's Camp. Therstey, Jan. 3, 5.36 t, m. The British field artillery and hou-tzers shelled the enemy possed on the crest of the ridge this morning. The inforexecutent cover, kept up an effective o fire. The Boers resigned a koppe, of riffe fire. The Boors resigned a lowhich the British infantry took pos-By agreement six witnesses will be heard on either side. Then the defense of Coison will be cutlined, and, it is said, he will be able to show that he was being bounded by Scott, and was in danger of being shot at any time.

Fritz Hilker.

St. Charles Mo., Jan 24. Fritz Hilker, a prominent farmer of the western part of the county, died enddenly at his home near Augusta has the funeral takes place there are a superior of the keppe, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the rayine there there is not the provided in the British infantry rock presents in which the British infantry rock presents in the county shellered them selves behind a stone wall on the slope of the keppe, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the rayine. The British artificity poured shrapnel and

the stone wall. The British casualty list was small. HOTHA IN COMMAND.

Touber Jan 24. A depatch from Preto-cia, dated Theoday, January 2, somewhat welling the dispatch of Monday, January Then the Roat head banner cabing to Four er her times during the day the firstless reduced their wearled soldiers by troch once. The floor casualties to date are etc. non killed and two men slightly to County Could having been sent when

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CAN THESE INTERMINABLY

CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH.

Letter Says They Knowingly Vio late the Geneva Convention.

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PASSENGERS STOPPED.

Portuguese Officials Take Radical Action at Delagon Bay.

Landon, Jan. 24 - A disputch to the Daily Mad from Lovenzo Marquez, dated Wednes

"This merring all passengers booked for the Train yand were stupped by Governmen rder, with the exception of the members fitte fauxian aminiation corps, who pro

THE HANS WAGNER RELEASED. Borton, Jan El. The Horman bark How Worker, stopped on December M. in Sep-African waters, by the British gamba eth to incloud, after heaving the contra ad specified by the British authorities a proceeded on her was no belance for the first of the served German years

TO DEFINE CONTRABAND.

London, Jon E. The Times, fit a special risks discussing the recent speech of Yount you Rusley, the German Foreign relaty, with regard to a settlement in mittonally of what constitutes contraand and what are the rights of routing

full discussion of the subject, if made in a file of the subject on bread grounds of public butterest, would be frankly are promptly accepted by the British Govern What better work could be found for tribunal created by The Hague Conforas a than the work of actiling the question

PRICE OF COAL SOARS.

Dealers in Birmingham, England, Withdraw All Quotations.

SPECIAL BY CABLE Locaton, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—(Copyright 1900 by the New York Herald Company.)— The price of coal in the United Kingdom s going up in leaps and bounds. At a meetok of the Eirmingham dealers, it was decided, in remembers of the irregular ad-vance in the price of fuel by the colliers ewhere, to withdraw all bened quotations. This means that prices will be put up. The present bursais on the part of the coal owners is the largest slace that of the Franco-German wat-

PRIVATE MESSAGES STOPPED.

Britain Cus Off Communication With the Transvaal. New York, Jan. 24. The Commercial Cato Company this morning sent out the

distaing matter; We are advised that the Postmaster General at Preferm announces that all private relegrants for the South African Republic will be stopped."

RIFLE SIGHTS WRONG. Cause of Tommy Atkins's Poor Shooting Explained.

SPICIAL BY CARLE. Lendon, Jan 21. Copyright, 190, by W. t. Hearst, s.- A serious error has been made to the rife sights of most of the guns of REPTE the British Army. It is no wonder there is so much poor sheriful at the front. Exso much poor sheriful at the front. Expetts are readjusting the sights of the rifles of Florence. Colo. and Miss Aulana M. Audrain of Mechanicaville, this county, were married here to-day by the Reverend J. W. Ramsee.

Been scientific War Office official will be been colored by the Reverend J. G. Ressor.

sent to Africa. As the bullet drifts slightly to the left at 1,000 yards, the barleycorn of the foresight ought to be considerably to the foresignt much to be considered.

The left of the center of the barrel.

The result of the error is that only a few rifles in the ariny are capable of hitting a target at the yards if sined straight. It is providence to atm fitties tuches to one side, Twenty-five thousand to extints have been placed at Enfield. Nearly all the rifler of the transe to England ways sourced factorick and a latter consignment was soul to

BOERS OPPOSING FRENCH.

Their Number Said to Be Six Thousand To Make a Stand.

Bendsburg, Cape Colleg, Toesday, Jan. Bonyalahr, Bell by the New York Mer. old Company E A tracescoping matherity estimates that the pass torces here under the community of communitate fadares and cheerman, mumber week

The Finetz are close of precisions and forest, and find their supplies coming through with difficults aways to our first the tree States are dissectioned to continue lighting in case colony, but the fibers express a determination to make a stand at the treater fiver.

REITZ ANSWERS KIPLING.

Transvaal State Secretary Writes a "Progressional."

London, Jun. of M. W. Bertz, the Transupon Mr. Kupliman "In westernal" D. 18-19 "Mudsard Pipling". The first steam fol-

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DISCLOSED STATE SECRET.

Russian Editor Arrested for Pub lishing Afghan Maneuvers.

SPECIAL BY CARLE. St. Petersburg, Jan. B. attoysingle, 199 by W. R. Hearst i The newspaper Cauch f Title, which first published an accounof the Russian military experiment t ending two bottalions from Tillis b Kuckli, near the Alghan bonier, has been operated and the editor has been brought our police execut to St. Peterstone or will appear before a military

WHITES AND BLACKS RIOT.

Sanguinary Fendal War on Be tween Alabama Miners.

nd white miners at Coathurg, a small stadead in one of the mines yesterday. The catters believed by was shot by a white man and armed themselves for vergeaness The waite miners have been hunting for them If night. The operator at the station lets his office feating that he would be

SILVER JUBILEE.

I rsuline Academy's Notable Celebration at Dallas.

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER Pulling Text, June 21-time of the most stable celetrations in connection with a connection of the connectional institution in Texas was The antiversary of the Ursuline Acad-ity in the cits from far and man mer public of the institution came to one the quarter-control mark of he work to after jubiles delebration was con-sisted by the former public, under the adership of Mrs Kate Currie.

JUROR BROWN ILL. Trial of Roland B. Molineux Ad

journed Wednesday. New York, Jan. 31 -The trial of Boland E. Mollinerr was adjourned to-day on account of the Elizan of Manheim Brown, a A disputch from his wife was re-Breef to the Recorder, saying that Mr. Breefs was ill in b.d. The nature of the liliness was not known, and it is expected that the trial will be resumed to-marrow.

The slok furer is suffering from an attack of rhe-amatism, which it is believed, will be of short duration.

HARLOW HIGGINS A SUICIDE.

Resident of Palestine, III., Shoots Himself, REPUBLIC SURVIAL

Sullivan, hel. Jan 2t Hartow Higgins of Palestine, ill. shot and killed himself at the to fine ill. shot and killed himself at the to fine ill. shot and should have in which the tail feathers were (forked from the earlie of freedom in large handfuls and thrown to the breeze.

E. J. PHELPS ILL.

He Was Former United States Minister to England.

New Haven, Coon., Jan. 28 - E. J. Phelps. ex-Minister to England, is ill with purmonia at his resistence here. His physicians anneance to-day that his condition is not

Orear Reception at Marshalt.

published SUDDAA.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Leste Grear gave a temption at their few minister here last night. Stores of the city of Marshall were highly entertained until

Patterson-Reid. REPUBLIC SEE gre that Stream, Man, Jun 21 Mr. Robert atteriors and Miss Loretta Reid of Shel-na came to this city this morning and are married by the Reverend Father D. Sullivan. They were accompanied by heir friends. William Will and Miss Lo-

Montgomery County Assessment.

Two St. Charles Weddings.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barner

Tapestry and Silk Brocade Remeants, lengths. Tops.

suitable for Chair Covers or Pillow Tops. 15c to \$1,50 each

Sola 20 inch Pillows, covered Pillows, with printed crash, in Oriental colorings, four combinations of color, with double ruffle, washable......75c each Covers, without Pillow ... 40c each

Pictures. Framed Gravures, Photo graphs and Colored Fac-

similes, reduced from \$1.95 and \$2.50

Framed Water Colors, Pastels and Photographs, formerly \$5.50, \$5.00 \$7.50, now......\$2.50 each

Fashion news comes to readers of The Sunday Republic at first hand. There is nothing in its picture or text that does not come straight from Paris from the hand of The Sunday Republic's own correspondentartist there. Spring Styles are soon to be up for the feminine contemplation. Arrangements already made give ample promise of the latest and best for Sunday Republic readers.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Baron Von Holleben Guest of the University of Chicago,

Chicago, El., Jan. 21 Buror von Holle bes, German Ambitosular to the United States, was to bey the guest of the University of Chicago, Enthusiasm over the dip-lograme guest reached its beinfit when Lord university people assembled in Kent Thea-ter. The Ambarscador was escented from Baskell Hall to the theater by the univer-sity band in uniform, the gles chin and the members of the taculty, attired in eap and gown. He entrated left the theater, as-companied by President Harper, was the island for will choosing from the dease base of students present. Decine Von Hel-lelen was welcomed to the university by Professor. I. Laureino Laughtin, who spoke of the great delit swed by America to the German particle, authors and selec-tists who found a home in the United States and abled in the development of the university. The Baron responded by expressing his

followed.
The Ambussador will leave for Wushington on Friday. O CONNOR-WANDLESS. Prominent Couple Married at Wash-

if the German universities, frawing a

fire of America. A reception in home of Doctor Von Hol-ten was given at the Quadrangle club nul 6 o'cleck, and a banquet at Kineley's

ington-European Tour. Dollar, Tex., Jan. 28-Mr. J. Waldy Title received a telegram to-day amoun ing the marriage of his statter, Mrs. Icon ste Wandless, to Mr. James C. O'Conno The exercisesy took place in the Church of the Covenant of Washington, D. C., the couple departing som after for Europe. Mr. (Country is president of the City Na-licular Earth of Pallois.

Two Weddings in Texas.

Paris. Tex. Jan. 24. Air. L. A. Dowlin of this place and Mee Mae Read were married in Honor Grove at moon feedby and arrived here this afternoon. Mr. J. Quincy Hadding and Miss Opholia Ketchum were married here this afternoon.

CEPTURE SPECIAL.

Odessa, Mo., Jut. 21.—Mr. Junes Tanner
and Miss Recinic Burton were married here

Lilliy-Hanners. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brookfield, Mo. Jan. 24 - Mr. W. H. Little of Grace and Miss. Maggle. Hanners of That, Mo. came here to-day and were margined. FREE BOOK

FOR WEAK MEN Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

sed by the sid style belts when they have any power at all it is were comfertably while you stop, thing its grand work thousand; y without inconvenience and WITHOUT DRUGS Write for my book today. It is free, Dr. M. D. McLaughlin,

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704 Olive Street, Cor. 7th, St. Louis.

Hughes-Fitzgerald. Editorial electal.
Slater, Me., Jan. 24.—Mr. T. T. Hughes of Moberly and Miss Mamle Fitzgerald were

Hector-Mooner.

Hest Springs, Ark., Jan. 24 Mr. H. M.

Rector and Miss Namis Mooney both of
Hot Springs, were married this afternoon
by the Reverend Mr. Erown of Central
Methodist Church. Fire at Cairo. Fire at Cairo.

BEFURLIC SUBCIAL,

Cairo III. Jan. St. About II o'clock last
taght fire broke out in the building on
Figure and sourced and occupied by W.

Choleson, a wholesale and retail dealer
in dry goods. The building in the second
and third stories is dumined and the lower
floor douged with water. Most of the stock
is builty damaged by water. The stock
was valued at about \$6.600.

Champ Clark's New Measure. Entimer—Sanfley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congressman
Champ Clark to-day introduced a bill to
provide a territorial form of government
for the District of Columbia.



Reader, do you know what real cocoa is? To economical house wives, and wide awake people generally, the best cocoa and that of Van Honten are synonymous terms. The cocoa manufactured by that welfknown firm is a preparation from the very best cococoa-beans, and contains all the valuable nutri-

tive and stimulating properties natural to cocoa. The cocoa-bean contains an alkaloid called "Theobromine," which is the principal of

" the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate."

The great point of difference between the stimulating properties of alcohol and that of theobromine is, that the use of the former causes a subsequent depression, which is proportional to the amount of stimulation it has previously brought about; the use of the latter (theobromine) is unattended by such unpleasant after-effects. Of course, only a first-class cocoa, such as Van Houten's will work in the aforesaid manner. That cocoa has been described as "A triumph of science!" It is absolutely pure, entirely soluble, and easy of assimilation and digestion by the weakest stomach. It costs but a trifle, being less than one cent per cup; and it is the simplest drink to make ready, of the whole catalogue of possible beverages. It smells so good, and tastes so delicious, that when you try it you will certainly exclaim: "Ah! indeed, it is a triumph of science !"

HAVE YOU TRIED

VAN HOUTEN'S Eating CHOCOLATE?